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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Ann Flanagan Whalen, Foreign Affairs Canada's Deputy Director for the Middle East and North Africa. After reviewing the points, Whalen reiterated Canada's support for the Iraqi transition and said that the GOC planned to have Minister Pettigrew make favorable comments welcoming the creation of the Iraqi government at the earliest opportunity.

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